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This Kids Count report details statewide trends in the well-being of Wyoming's children. The first part of the report provides a statistical portrait based on seven indicators of well-being for the year 1994: (1) prenatal care; (2) percent low birth-weight babies; (3) births to teens; (4) infant mortality rate; (5) child death rate; (6) teen violent death rate; and (7) juvenile violent crime arrest rate. The remaining and largest section of the report consists of detailed individual county profiles which include data on the seven indicators listed above, as well as the following: (1) county demographics; (2) childcare facilities; (3) number of schools; (4) fall enrollment; (5) operating costs; (6) high school graduation rate; (7) high school dropout rate; (8) AFDC recipients; (9) food stamp recipients; and (10) Medicaid-eligible. Each county profile provides data from the years 1990 through 1994. A statewide chart of Wyoming's Head Start services is also presented. Findings indicate that between 1993 and 1994, the total number of births declined in 1994, however, the number of low-weight births increased; births to teens increased; infant mortality rates decreased; child death rate improved; teen violent deaths increased; and juvenile violent crime arrests declined. (SD)

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Howdy Partner! Welcome to the 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook.

Yes, that's right. We extend a heart warming welcome to you as we "partner up" to explore issues and concerns facing Wyoming families and children.

The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook is filled with public information presented in a way that illustrates the interconnectedness and diversity of our communities. The numbers are presented statewide, county-by-county and how Wyoming compares nationally. While the Factbook provides solid data, ideas and programs for strengthening children and families are sprinkled throughout the book. You are invited to try them out, add to them and/or develop your own. Maybe you would like to share your discovery in next year's Factbook.

If you would like more information on the indicators or you have any questions, please call *Wyoming* P.A.R.E.N.T. at 800-400-3999 or 307-745-0990. We hope you will find the Factbook useful as we work toward improving the well-being of Wyoming's children, their families and our communities.

Sincerely,

Duncan Perrote

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Michael Moe
1958-1995

Who We Are

Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T. is a statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to develop "community" awareness and support for strengthening Wyoming children and families by providing resources, education, networking and training.

Wyoming P.A.R.E.N.T.'s concerns include: children in poverty, maternal and child health, children with disabilities and special needs, family support, parenting education, child care, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, teen violence and suicide, and child abuse and neglect.

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- Information and Data Service - provides policy makers, professionals, and parents with accurate and unbiased numbers, as well as model policies and programs.
- Solution-oriented publications - including newsletters, posters, reports and brochures.
- P.A.R.E.N.T. Clearinghouse - a free lending library of videos, books, brochures, and other information circulated statewide for child care professionals, parents, and early childhood and youth professionals.
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overview

Overview

Like most states, Wyoming is experiencing growth and change. Wyoming's population increased 4.9% since 1990. However, the population of children under age 18 increased by only 1.4%. The number of births decreased 7.8% from 1990 to 1994. The unemployment rate remained above 5% throughout this five-year period.

The real median household income for Wyoming in 1994 was $33,140, a substantial increase of about 10 percent over the 1993 amount of $30,196 (in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars). The national average increased only 0.7 percent over a year earlier and was $32,264 in 1994. The poverty rate was 9.3 percent in 1994 in Wyoming and was significantly lower than the 13.3 percent from 1993. The U.S. average rate fell from 15.1 percent in 1993 to 14.5 percent in 1994.

Many more changes are coming to Wyoming. The recent legislative session passed a bill setting welfare reform quickly in motion. Medicaid is undergoing changes because there will be less money available to Wyoming in the future. And the big news for Wyoming: the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that the education funding system is unfair.

The Child Support Enforcement office has installed a new system called POSSE. While the system is still working out the bugs that come with being new, thousands of dollars have been collected for child support that might not have been collected before.

As the U.S. Congress wrestles with minimum wage increases, welfare reform and political standings, the working poor continue on a downward trend. A minimum wage earner makes $8,840 a year. A two-income family at minimum wage receives $17,680 annually. Many of the working poor are employed in jobs that do not provide health insurance coverage. Add children needing child care and there is a bleak equation indeed.

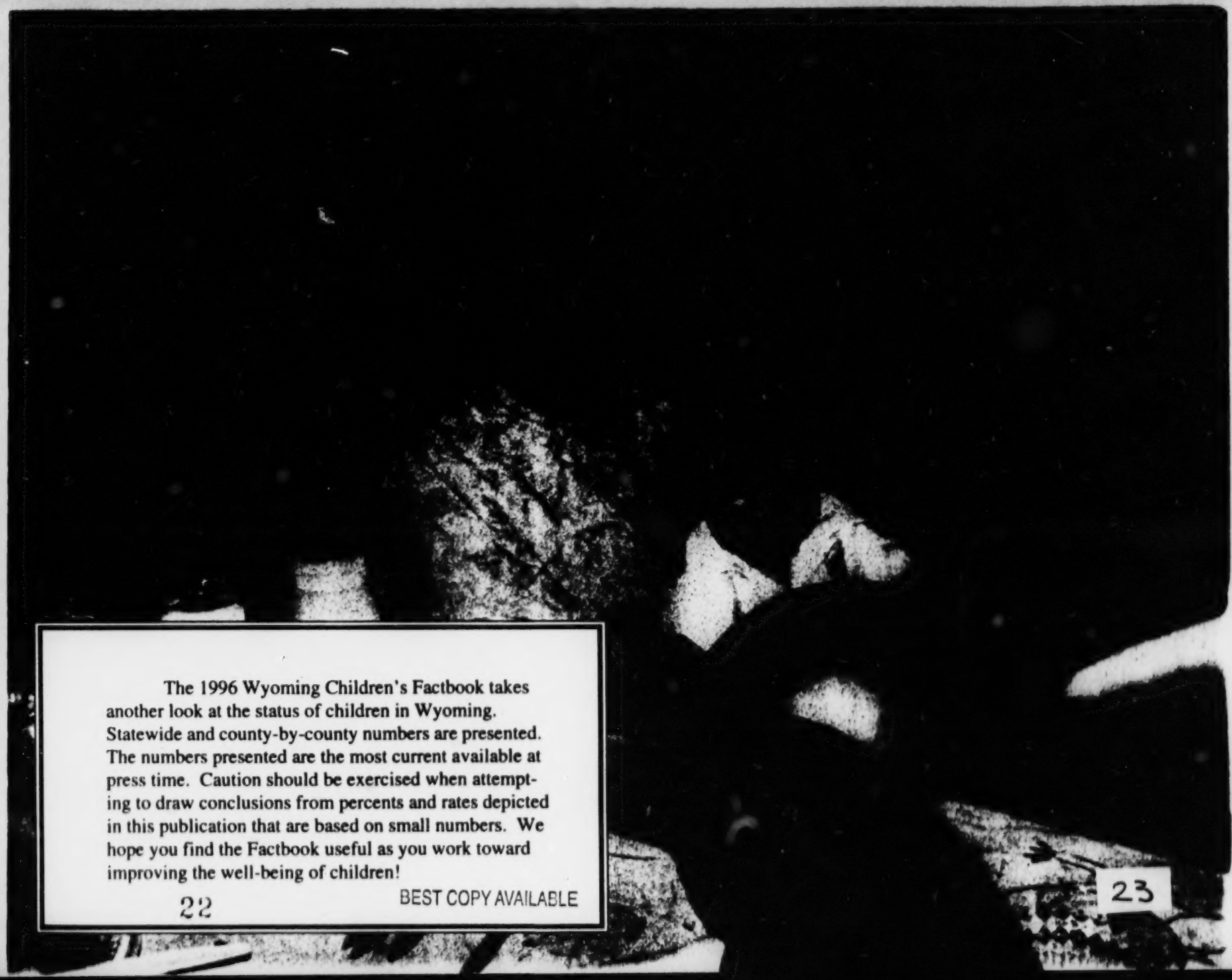
Studies indicate that wages for low-paid workers have not advanced as fast as inflation. Falling wages make it more difficult for workers to earn their way out of poverty. Census Bureau data show that the proportion of full-time workers earning low wages rose by nearly one-third between 1979 and 1993. (An Unraveling Consensus?, 1995)

Child care is a critical need of all working families. However, working families with low incomes often are forced to leave their children without adequate supervision. With Wyoming's newly passed AFDC requirements (five-year limit, full-time student and work requirements), we must ensure that their children receive the high-quality child care that all children need to grow up healthy and safely.

Change can be a good thing, and Wyoming can be a leader in these times of change and growth. Parents and other adults can look internally to evaluate the problems, determine the road to take and shape the future for all Wyoming children by being accountable to and for their children.

We can, for example:

- Support the children we bring into the world with attention, time, love, discipline, money, and the teaching of values.
- Refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
- Walk the walk to the voting booth, school board meetings, political forums, and congregation and community meetings rather than just talk the talk.



The 1996 Wyoming Children's Factbook takes another look at the status of children in Wyoming. Statewide and county-by-county numbers are presented. The numbers presented are the most current available at press time. Caution should be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions from percents and rates depicted in this publication that are based on small numbers. We hope you find the Factbook useful as you work toward improving the well-being of children!

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STATE STATISTICS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT		1,488
NUMBER OF CENTERS		38
NUMBER OF FAMILIES		1,449
TOTAL CLASSROOMS		64
TOTAL STAFF		468
TOTAL HOME BASED UNITS		27
1994 Funding		$5,614,531
Population Under Five		34,780
1994 Funded Slots		1,323
1994 Poverty Rate		9.3%
Average Funding Per Child		$3,773
Unserved Total		5,042
Unserved Percent		79.2%
Home Language		
English	1,442	90%
Spanish	124	8%
Korean	2	--
Other	21	1%
Ethnicity		
American Indian	240	15%
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	2%
African American	45	3%
Hispanic	332	21%
White	949	60%

Wyoming Head Start

Absaroka Head Start

# of Centers	10
# of Classrooms	16
# of Home Based	1
# of Staff	48
# of Families Served	289
Total Slots	289
Head Start Slots	289
Head Start Funding	$1,058,595

AREA: Big Horn, Washakie, Hot Springs, Fremont, Johnson and Sheridan Counties

Carbon County Child Development, Inc.

# of Centers	3
# of Classrooms	6
# of Home Based	2
# of Staff	37
# of Families Served	99
Total Slots	99
Head Start Slots	99
Head Start Funding	$404,783

AREA: Carbon County

Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.

# of Centers	2
# of Classrooms	10
# of Home Based	1
# of Staff	30
# of Families Served	180
Total Slots	180
Head Start Slots	180
Head Start Funding	$665,431

AREA: Laramie County

Laramie Child Development Corporation

# of Centers	1
# of Classrooms	6
# of Staff	28
# of Families Served	103
Total Slots	103
Head Start Slots	103
Head Start Funding	$443,585

AREA: Albany County

Lincoln-Uinta Child Development Association

# of Centers	3
# of Home Based	4
# of Staff	13
# of Families Served	51
Total Slots	51
Head Start Slots	51
Head Start Funding	$176,000

Area: Lincoln and Uinta Counties

Shoshone & Arapahoe Tribes Wind River

# of Centers	4
# of Classrooms	9
# of Home Based	1
# of Staff	42
# of Families Served	170
Total Slots	175
Head Start Slots	165
Head Start Funding	$740,000

AREA: Wind River Reservation

Sweetwater County School District #1

# of Centers	6
# of Classrooms	5
# of Home Based	1
# of Staff	23
# of Families Served	102
Total Slots	102
Head Start Slots	102
Head Start Funding	$359,478

AREA: Sweetwater and Sublette Counties

Wyoming Child and Family Development, Inc.

# of Centers	9
# of Home Based	12
# of Staff	17
# of Families Served	448
Total Slots	489
Head Start Slots	489
Head Start Funding	$1,766,659

Area: Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Natrona, Niobrara, Platte and Weston Counties

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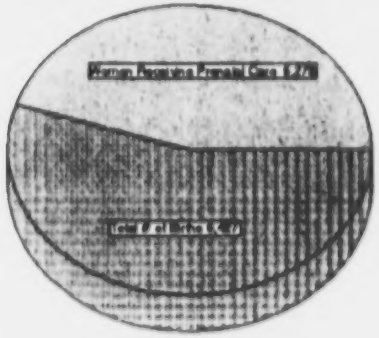
Prenatal Care

In 1994, 5,278 women received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy out of a total of 6,427 births. 902 women received prenatal care in their second trimester and 162 received prenatal care in their third trimester of pregnancy. Only 1% of the total births received no prenatal care. Mothers who receive prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy are more likely to deliver healthier babies and have fewer complications during birth than mothers who do not.

# of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester
As a Percent of Total Births, 1994



County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 No. Receiving Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	1994 Percent	1990-94 Averaged Percent
Albany	405	336	83%	82%
Big Horn	149	119	80%	78%
Campbell	432	378	88%	78%
Carbon	180	131	73%	72%
Converse	157	130	83%	84%
Crook	69	61	88%	80%
Fremont	473	373	79%	76%
Goshen	124	98	79%	79%
Hot Springs	42	31	74%	80%
Johnson	85	72	85%	84%
Laramie	1,194	924	77%	75%
Lincoln	184	157	85%	81%
Natrona	950	807	85%	84%
Niobrara	34	31	91%	80%
Park	270	228	84%	85%
Platte	93	69	74%	79%
Sheridan	276	247	89%	85%
Sublette	78	61	78%	83%
Sweetwater	560	441	79%	78%
Teton	192	177	92%	89%
Uinta	312	262	84%	82%
Washakie	91	75	82%	80%
Weston	74	67	91%	82%
Wyoming	**6,427**	**5,278**	**82%**	**80%**

The percent of women receiving prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy is calculated by dividing the number of mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester by the total number of births and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

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Prenatal Care

80% received prenatal care in their first trimester in 1994.

There were 6,427 total births in Wyoming in 1994.

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Low Birth-Weight Babies

In 1994, 565 babies were born weighing less than 5.8 lbs. This was up from the 476 born in 1993. The overall trend of low weight births indicates a slight increase. The percent of low-weight births was 7.3% in 1993 and rose to 8.8% in 1994. The total number of births declined in Wyoming in 1994; however, the number of low-weight births increased.

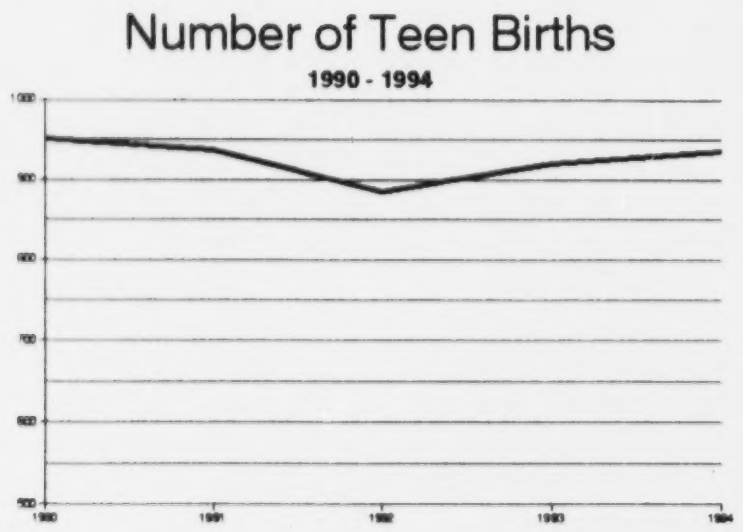
County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 No. of Low Weight Births	1994 Percent	1990-94 Averaged Percent
Albany	**405**	**36**	**8.9%**	**8.7%**
Big Horn	149	14	9.4%	5.6%
Campbell	**432**	**37**	**8.6%**	**7.6%**
Carbon	180	17	9.4%	9.0%
Converse	**157**	**9**	**5.7%**	**6.0%**
Crook	69	1	1.4%	5.7%
Fremont	**473**	**33**	**7.0%**	**6.5%**
Goshen	124	7	5.6%	6.0%
Hot Springs	**42**	**4**	**9.5%**	**10.3%**
Johnson	85	9	10.6%	5.6%
Laramie	**1,194**	**130**	**10.9%**	**8.1%**
Lincoln	184	15	8.2%	6.2%
Natrona	**950**	**79**	**8.3%**	**7.7%**
Niobrara	34	2	5.9%	7.3%
Park	**270**	**19**	**7.0%**	**7.3%**
Platte	93	13	14.0%	6.6%
Sheridan	**276**	**18**	**6.5%**	**5.8%**
Sublette	78	10	12.8%	9.3%
Sweetwater	**560**	**51**	**9.1%**	**7.5%**
Teton	192	16	7.3%	6.1%
Uinta	**312**	**31**	**9.9%**	**10.5%**
Washakie	91	8	8.8%	7.9%
Weston	**74**	**6**	**8.1%**	**6.5%**
Wyoming	**6,427**	**565**	**8.8%**	**7.6%**

The percent of low birth-weight babies is calculated by dividing the number of low birth-weight babies in a given year by the total number of births for that same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

Births to Teens

The Factbook presents teen births as a percent of the total number of births. In 1994, 935 babies were born to women less than 20 years of age compared to 920 babies in 1993. Babies born to women less than 18 years of age are especially at risk. Most teen moms under 18 do not complete high school and are ten times more likely to live in poverty. Teen mothers are more at risk of not receiving assistance from the fathers and over 51% of the fathers are not teens themselves.



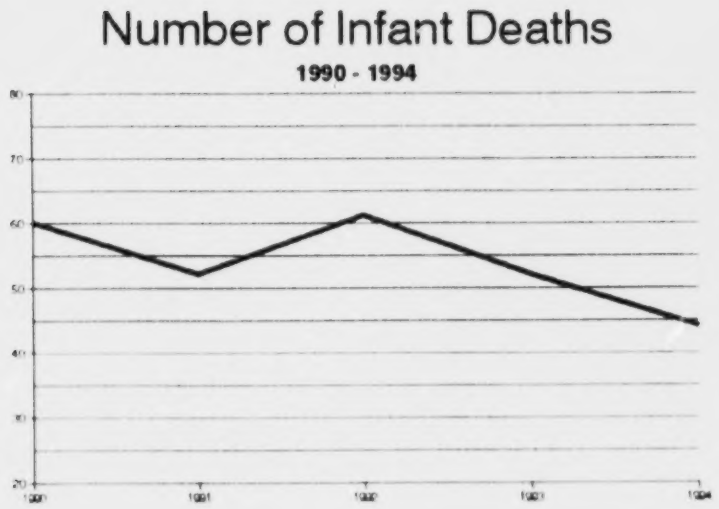
County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 Births to Women less than 20	1994 Percent	1990-94 Averaged Percent
Albany	405	30	7.4%	9.0%
Big Horn	149	16	10.7%	13.9%
Campbell	432	62	14.4%	13.7%
Carbon	180	36	20.0%	16.1%
Converse	157	32	20.3%	16.1%
Crook	69	13	18.8%	10.6%
Fremont	473	86	18.2%	16.6%
Goshen	124	25	20.2%	15.6%
Hot Springs	42	10	23.8%	19.2%
Johnson	85	12	14.1%	14.2%
Laramie	1,194	155	13.0%	12.7%
Lincoln	184	30	16.3%	14.3%
Natrona	950	155	16.3%	14.9%
Niobrara	34	2	5.9%	10.2%
Park	270	38	14.1%	13.0%
Platte	93	6	6.5%	9.9%
Sheridan	276	34	12.3%	14.1%
Sublette	78	10	12.8%	10.5%
Sweetwater	560	97	17.3%	16.1%
Teton	192	6	3.1%	4.4%
Uinta	312	58	18.6%	16.2%
Washakie	91	11	12.1%	14.8%
Weston	74	11	14.9%	18.4%
Wyoming	**6,427**	**935**	**13.5%**	**13.9%**

The Factbook reports teen births as a percent of total births. The percent of all births to women less than 20 years old is calculated by taking the number of births to women <20 in a given year and dividing by the total number of births for the same year and multiplying by 100.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution.

Infant Mortality

The first year of life is more precarious than later years. Poverty and an unhealthy or unsafe environment have a big impact on this vulnerable group. There were 44 resident infant deaths in Wyoming in 1994, 8 fewer than in 1993. The infant mortality rate decreased from 7.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 6.8 in 1994.



County	1994 Total No. of Births	1994 Infant Deaths	1994 Rate	1990-94 Averaged Rate
Albany	405	1	no rate	5.6
Big Horn	149	0	no rate	7.9
Campbell	432	2	no rate	7.8
Carbon	180	1	no rate	7.1
Converse	157	2	no rate	9.4
Crook	69	0	no rate	no rate
Fremont	473	4	8.5	9.6
Goshen	124	0	no rate	6.7
Hot Springs	42	2	no rate	17.1
Johnson	85	1	no rate	no rate
Laramie	1,194	9	7.5	8.3
Lincoln	184	2	no rate	7.9
Natrona	950	3	3.2	8.8
Niobrara	34	0	no rate	no rate
Park	270	3	11.1	9.4
Platte	93	0	no rate	no rate
Sheridan	276	4	14.5	9.9
Sublette	78	1	no rate	11.7
Sweetwater	560	5	8.9	9.1
Teton	192	2	no rate	6.3
Uinta	312	1	no rate	8.4
Washakie	91	1	no rate	no rate
Weston	74	0	no rate	no rate
Wyoming	**6,427**	**44**	**6.8**	**8.1**

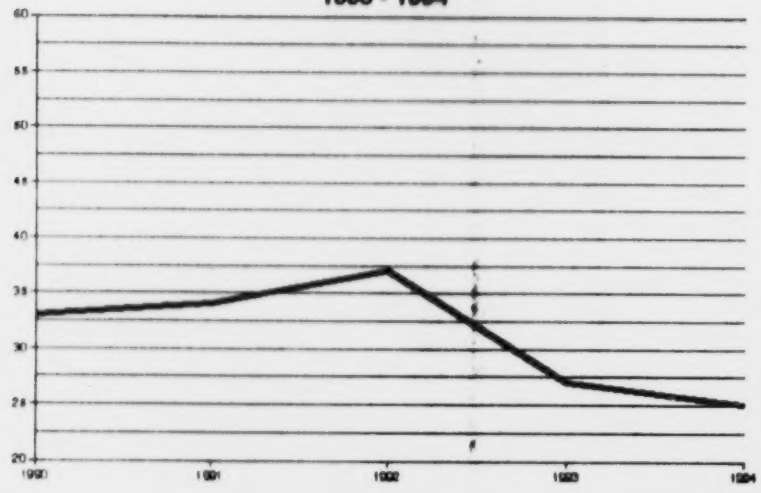
The infant mortality rate is calculated by taking the number of infant deaths for a specific year and dividing by number of live births and multiplying by 1000.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

Child Deaths

There were 25 child deaths (ages 1 - 14) in Wyoming in 1994. That is 2 fewer than in 1993. Wyoming's child death rate improved from 24.1 (per 100,000 children) in 1993 to 23.5 (per 100,000 children) in 1994. Five children died from motor vehicle related injuries and seven children died from other unintentional injuries. Many child deaths can be prevented when safety guidelines are followed such as always using seat belts.

Number of Child Deaths, Ages 1 - 14
1990 - 1994



County	1994 Child Deaths	1994 Rate	Averaged 1990-94 Rate
Albany	0	no rate	no rate
Big Horn	0	no rate	25.2
Campbell	5	59.9	28.5
Carbon	0	no rate	31.5
Converse	4	141.9	49.5
Crook	1	no rate	no rate
Fremont	2	no rate	47.6
Goshen	0	no rate	38.5
Hot Springs	0	no rate	105.7
Johnson	0	no rate	no rate
Laramie	2	no rate	14.8
Lincoln	0	no rate	26.3
Natrona	3	21.2	18.5
Niobrara	0	no rate	no rate
Park	3	56.9	34.4
Platte	0	no rate	68.6
Sheridan	1	no rate	45.7
Sublette	0	no rate	no rate
Sweetwater	2	no rate	28.8
Teton	1	no rate	34.1
Uinta	0	no rate	44.4
Washakie	0	no rate	41.4
Weston	1	no rate	54.3
Wyoming	**25**	**23.5**	**29.3**

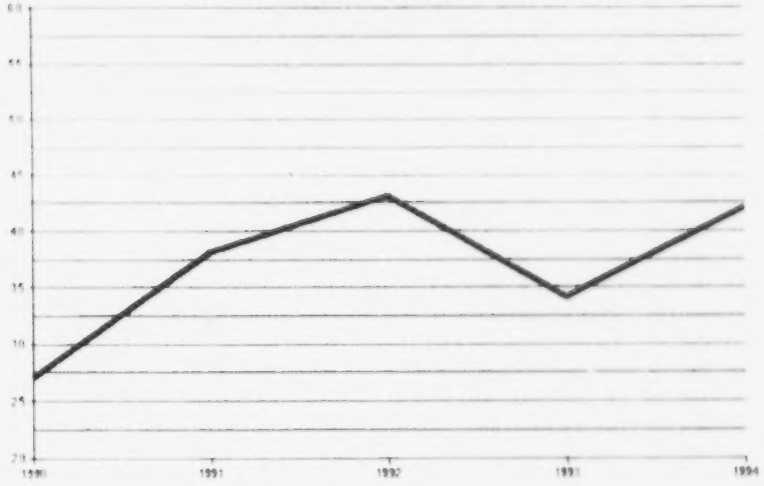
Child death rate is calculated by dividing the number of child deaths, ages 1 - 14 of a specific year by the number of children for the same year and multiplying by 100,000. As with all rates, use caution when interpreting rates based on small numbers. No rates were calculated when there were fewer than three occurrences.

Rates based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. No rate is calculated for fewer than 3 occurrences.

Teen Violent Deaths

The number of teen deaths continues to be high due to the high frequency of accidental deaths. In 1994, 42 teens, ages 15-19, died violent deaths. The teen violent death rate increased from 94.0 (per 100,000 teens) to 105.6 (per 100,000 teens) in 1994. Teen violent deaths include homicide, suicide and accidental. Motor vehicle accidents are the cause of most teen accidental deaths. According to the Wyoming Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Wyoming high school students engage in behaviors that may increase their risk for health problems. One-third of all Wyoming high school students surveyed rarely or never wore a seat belt while riding in a car.

Number of Teen Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19
1990 - 1994



County	1994 Teen Violent Deaths	1994 Rate	Averaged 1990-94 Rate
Albany	0	no rate	54.0
Big Horn	1	no rate	136.6
Campbell	2	no rate	86.2
Carbon	4	289.7	155.3
Converse	5	457.9	101.4
Crook	0	no rate	no rate
Fremont	3	104.5	150.5
Goshen	0	no rate	no rate
Hot Springs	0	no rate	no rate
Johnson	1	no rate	no rate
Laramie	4	71.6	85.5
Lincoln	3	211.0	162.1
Natrona	1	no rate	60.5
Niobrara	0	no rate	no rate
Park	2	no rate	142.7
Platte	2	no rate	no rate
Sheridan	4	204.7	162.3
Sublette	0	no rate	no rate
Sweetwater	5	133.4	97.9
Teton	0	no rate	no rate
Uinta	3	139.9	159.6
Washakie	2	no rate	139.5
Weston	0	no rate	124.9
Wyoming	**42**	**105.6**	**98.9**

The teen violent death rate is calculated by dividing the number of violent deaths of teens ages 15-19 by the total number of teens ages 15-19 and multiplying by 100,000.

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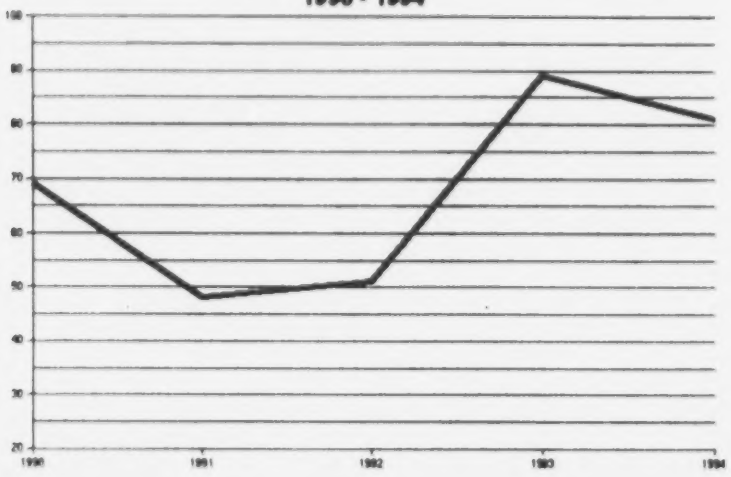
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests

There were 81 juveniles arrested for violent crimes in 1994 in Wyoming. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate was 105.6 in 1994 compared to 142.5 in 1993 (89 arrests). Nationally, juvenile violent crime is increasing much faster than in Wyoming. However, juvenile violent crime in Wyoming needs attention now. The violent nature of crimes being committed by youth indicates self-destructive and antisocial behavior among youth today.

Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests, Ages 10-17
1990 - 1994



County	1994 Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests	1994 Rate	1990-94 Averaged Rate
Albany	5	175.9	123.1
Big Horn	3	187.2	104.7
Campbell	11	210.5	220.3
Carbon	2	no rate	93.9
Converse	2	no rate	145.2
Crook	2	no rate	73.3
Fremont	5	96.1	89.5
Goshen	2	no rate	no rate
Hot Springs	0	no rate	186.5
Johnson	0	no rate	no rate
Laramie	8	83.0	74.9
Lincoln	1	no rate	33.3
Natrona	16	184.0	209.3
Niobrara	0	no rate	no rate
Park	4	122.1	91.9
Platte	0	no rate	53.7
Sheridan	8	243.6	96.3
Sublette	0	no rate	no rate
Sweetwater	2	no rate	46.1
Teton	5	375.4	267.7
Uinta	4	103.2	60.9
Washakie	1	no rate	no rate
Weston	0	no rate	no rate
Wyoming	**81**	**120.3**	**106.2**

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate is the number of arrests of youths, ages 10-17, for violent crimes which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault per 100,000 youths.

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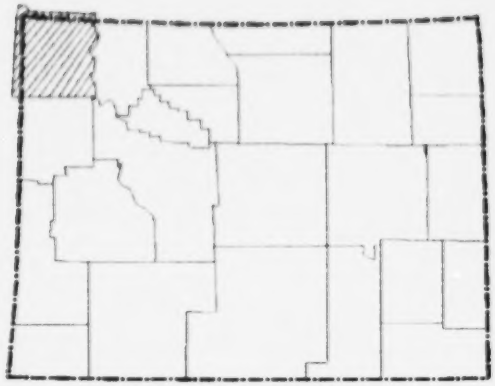
Wyoming



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	453,588	475,981	4.9% Increase
Population Under Age 18	135,525	137,460	1.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	6,974	6,427	7.8% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.3%	--

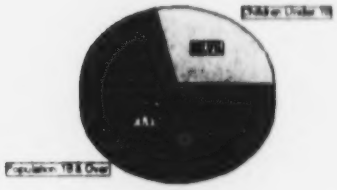
1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	6,359
1 - 14 years old	106,579
15 - 17 years old	24,522

Early Care

	Certified Child Care Facilities		Certified Infant Centers	
	Number	Capacity	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	934	15,790	2	95
Fiscal Year '94	963	17,597	1	11

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Wyoming

Education

Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
412	402	98,226	100,314	$5,224	$5,609	5,728	5,889	3.4%	4.3%

*ADM is the average daily membership

	1993	1994
Real Median Household Income (in inflation adjusted 1994 dollars)	$30,196	$33,140
Poverty Rate	13.3	9.3
% of Persons w/o Health Insurance Coverage	15.4%	15.0%

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	13,987	3.1%	4,388	21,545
Fiscal Year '94	16,680	3.5%	5,391	35,838

Wyoming

Wyoming Head Start

1994 Funding	$5,614,531
1994 Funded Slots	1,488
Ave. Funding Per Child	$ 3,773
Unserved Total	5,120

	Number of Occurrences					1994 % or Rate*	Averaged 1990-1994 % or Rate*	National % or Rate**	National Rank**
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994				
Total Number of Births	6,974	6,691	6,720	6,550	6,427				
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	5,542	5,269	5,282	5,291	5,278	82%	80%	--	--
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs	513	469	492	476	565	8.8%	7.6%	7.1%	32nd
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	950	937	884	920	935	13.5%	13.9%	--	--
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	60	52	61	52	44	6.8 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1	8..5	33rd
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 - 14	33	34	37	27	25	23.5 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3	28 8	41st
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	27	38	43	34	42	105.6 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9	66.6	50th
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	69	48	51	89	81	120.3 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2	483	6th

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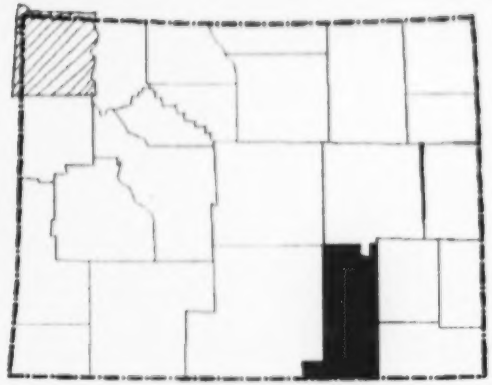
Albany County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	30,797	31,079	no significant change
Population Under Age 18	6,599	6,553	no significant change
Total No. of Births	431	405	6% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.1%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	372
1 - 14 years old	5,125
15 - 17 years old	1,056

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	55	1,430
Fiscal Year '94	55	1,516

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Albany #1	19	19	4,100	4,170	$5,165	$5,237	245	232	4.3%	4.61%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	709	2.3%	237	1,182
Fiscal Year '94	838	2.7%	275	1,941

Albany County

	Number of Occurrences					Albany 1994 % or Rate*	Albany 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	431	368	372	389	405			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	360	304	305	313	336	83%	82%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	32	35	31	36	36	8.9%	8.7%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	33	40	32	41	30	7.4%	9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	3	1	3	3	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	5.6	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 - 14	1	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	2	5	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	54.0	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	1	1	7	3	5	175.9 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	123.1	106.2

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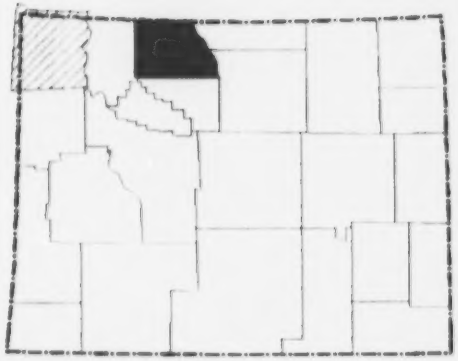
Big Horn County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	10,525	10,844	3.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	3,177	3,131	1.4% Decrease
Total No. of Births	157	149	5.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.5%	--

1994 No. of Children by Age Group

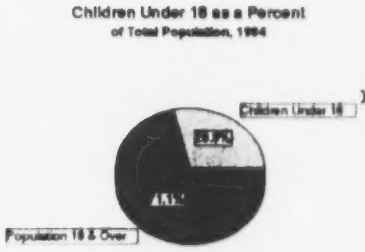
Infants (<1 year old)	141
1 - 14 years old	2,383
15 - 17 years old	607

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	15	272
Fiscal Year '94	30	327

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Big Horn #1	8	8	660	775	$7,103	$6,458	40	40	1.4%	2.67%
Big Horn #2	3	3	805	796	$6,246	$5,258	54	62	0.6%	2.31%
4	3		551	553	$6,232	$6,208	39	34	2.0%	1.98%
Big Horn #4	5	5	434	450	$7,451	$7,670	23	29	0.5%	1.27%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	296	2.8%	88	671
Fiscal Year '94	168	1.5%	52	467

Errata Sheet for Page 26 -- Big Horn County

Under the Education section, the information for Big Horn School Districts #2 and #3 are misaligned. Below is a table that shows how the information should read:

EDUCATION

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM		# of High School Graduates		High School Dropout Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Big Horn #1	8	8	660	775	$7,103	$6,458	40	40	1.40%	2.67%
Big Horn #2	3	3	805	796	$6,246	$5,258	54	62	0.6%	2.31%
Big Horn #3	4	3	551	553	$6,232	$6,208	39	34	2.0%	1.98%
Big Horn #4	5	5	434	450	$7,451	$7,670	23	29	0.5%	1.27%

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Big Horn County

kids count

	Number of Occurrences					Big Horn 1994 % or Rate*	Big Horn 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	157	153	142	154	149			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	117	120	110	126	119	80%	78%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5 8 lbs	5	10	9	4	14	9.4%	5.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	20	24	19	26	16	10.7%	13.9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	1	2	1	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	7.9	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 - 14	0	0	0	3	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	25.2	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	2	2	1	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	136.6	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	4	1	0	0	3	187.2 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	104.7	106.2

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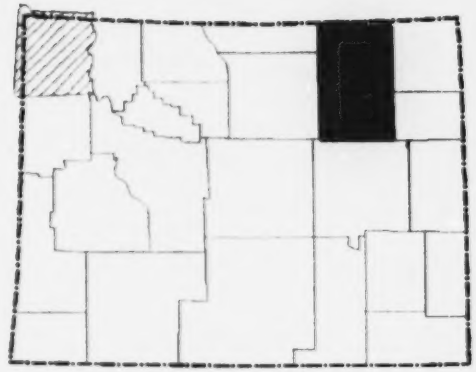
Campbell County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	29,370	30,890	5.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	10,476	10,669	1.8% Increase
Total No. of Births	533	432	18.9% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.4%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

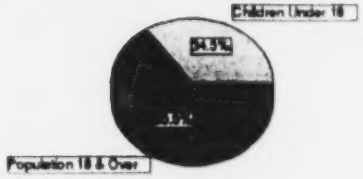
Infants (<1 year old)	461
1 - 14 years old	8,349
15 - 17 years old	1,859

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	87	974
Fiscal Year '94	66	866

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Campbell #1	23	23	7,759	8,029	$4,943	$5,736	413	466	3.9%	1.73%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	568	1.9%	166	867
Fiscal Year '94	666	2.2%	195	1,647

Campbell County

Read to and with your family.

	Number of Occurrences					Campbell 1994 % or Rate*	Campbell 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	533	481	490	500	432			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	398	353	367	403	378	88%	78%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	36	41	31	40	37	8.6%	7.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	84	64	51	72	62	14.4%	13.7%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	6	5	4	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	7.8	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	4	4	1	1	5	59.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	28.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	1	4	2	1	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	86.2	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	11	11	6	15	11	210.5 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	220.3	106.2

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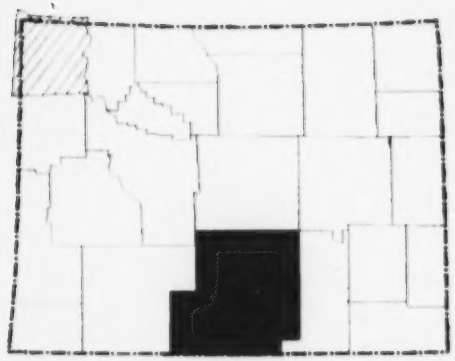
Carbon County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	16,659	16,247	2.5% Decrease
Population Under Age 18	4,960	4,579	7.7% Decrease
Total No. of Births	217	180	17.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.4%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

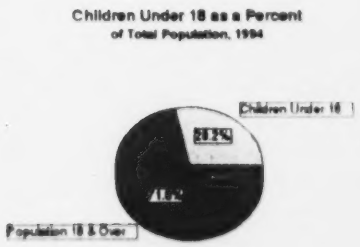
Infants (<1 year old)	181
1 - 14 years old	3,516
15 - 17 years old	882

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	34	521
Fiscal Year '94	33	479

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Carbon #1	10	9	2,541	2,224	$5,327	$5,268	158	123	5.0%	7.62%
Carbon #2	17	15	1,206	1,130	$7,808	$8,064	81	77	0.6%	3.24%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	415	2.5%	131	637
Fiscal Year '94	408	2.5%	138	1,035

Carbon County

Support health care initiatives that reach every child.

	Number of Occurrences					Carbon 1994 % or Rate*	Carbon 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	217	180	195	215	180			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	163	128	138	154	131	73%	72%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	18	17	23	14	17	9.4%	9.0%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	33	29	21	40	36	20.0%	16.1%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	1	1	4	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	7.1	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	2	0	2	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	31.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	2	0	3	1	4	289.7 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	155.3	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	3	1	1	4	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	93.9	106.2

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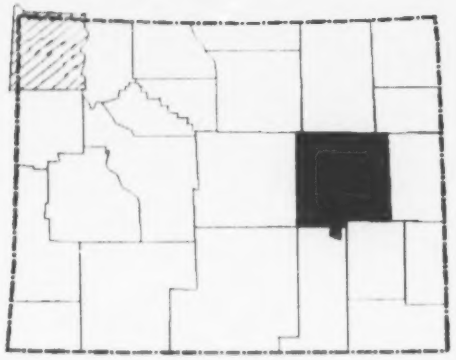
Converse County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	11,128	11,704	5.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	3,671	3,662	no significant change
Total No. of Births	152	157	3.3% Increase
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	5.4%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

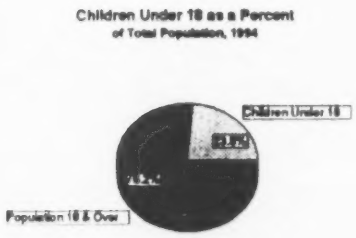
Infants (<1 year old)	143
1 - 14 years old	2,819
15 - 17 years old	700

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	23	343
Fiscal Year '94	22	450

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Converse #1	12	10	1,785	1,809	$5,162	$5,697	118	108	2.4%	1.86%
Converse #2	4	5	862	906	$5,760	$6,313	34	45	2.2%	1.68%

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	399	3.6%	124	589
Fiscal Year '94	444	3.8%	145	844

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Converse County

	Number of Occurrences					Converse 1994 % or Rate*	Converse 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	152	150	143	142	157			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	129	126	121	119	130	83%	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	7	8	14	9	5.7%	6.0%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	18	26	18	26	32	20.3%	16.1%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	1	2	1	1	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	9.4	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	0	1	0	4	141.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	49.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	5	457.9 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	101.4	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	1	4	4	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	145.2	106.2

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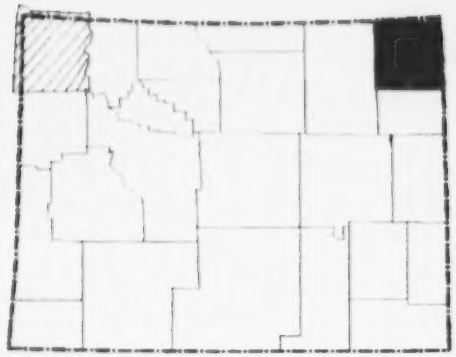
Crook County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	5,294	5,612	6.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	1,699	1,750	3.0% Increase
Total No. of Births	89	69	22.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

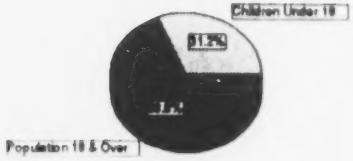
Infants (<1 year old)	69
1 - 14 years old	1,363
15 - 17 years old	318

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	11	142
Fiscal Year '94	6	97

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Crook #1	12	12	1,266	1,285	$6,412	$6,853	64	88	1.9%	1.10%

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	53	1.0%	15	126
Fiscal Year '94	74	1.3%	35	196

Crook County

Sponsor a youth event.

	Number of Occurrences					Crook 1994 % or Rate*	Crook 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	89	70	73	68	69			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	69	54	59	53	61	88%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	8	3	7	2	1	1.4%	5.7%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	9	6	6	5	13	18.8%	10.6%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	1	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	73.3	106.2

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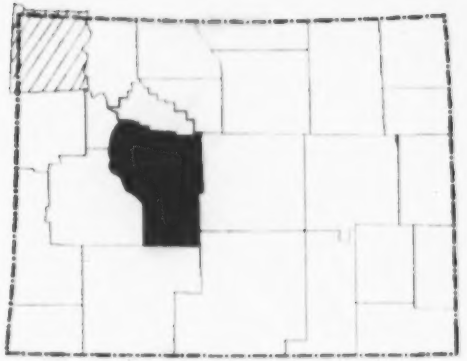
Fremont County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	33,662	35,128	4.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	10,554	10,637	no significant change
Total No. of Births	581	473	18.6% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.3%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

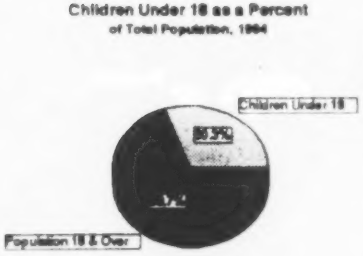
Infants (<1 year old)	499
1 - 14 years old	8,296
15 - 17 years old	1,842

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	58	942
Fiscal Year '94	53	955

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Fremont #1	6	6	2,141	2,115	$5,022	$5,114	132	127	8.2%	8.51%
Fremont #2	3	3	311	343	$7,442	$6,740	24	31	0.7%	0.58%
Fremont #6	4	4	415	442	$8,897	$7,884	26	27	4.5%	4.81%
Fremont #9	3	3	40	33	$18,001	$23,216	3	2	0.0%	5.56%
Fremont #14	3	3	650	773	$8,467	$8,346	28	33	11.4%	10.88%
Fremont #21	2	2	276	294	$11,642	$14,326	No High School		No High School	
Fremont #24	3	3	316	371	$7,178	$8,423	28	28	0.0%	2.70%
Fremont #25	8	6	3,041	2,916	$4,531	$5,011	188	166	2.3%	7.48%
Fremont #38	2	2	351	370	$9,838	$11,108	No High School		No High School	

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	2,066	6.1%	582	3,065
Fiscal Year '94	2,653	7.6%	784	4,807

Fremont County

Help create true community schools.

	Number of Occurrences					Fremont 1994 % or Rate*	Fremont 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	581	518	531	507	473			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	423	374	403	398	373	79%	76%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	45	32	37	22	33	7.0%	6.5%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	91	80	78	99	86	18.2%	16.6%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	5	5	5	6	4	8.5 (rate per 1,000 live births)	9.6	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	2	6	6	4	2	no rate	47.6 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	5	8	4	0	3	104.4 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	150.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	1	5	9	5	96.1	89.5 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Goshen County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	12,373	12,602	1.9% Increase
Population Under Age 18	3,499	3,387	3.2% Decrease
Total No. of Births	161	124	23.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	143
1 - 14 years old	2,574
15 - 17 years old	670

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	28	481
Fiscal Year '94	25	446

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Goshen #1	14	12	2,353	2,262	$6,159	$5,945	167	151	2.4%	0.84%

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Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	538	4.3%	165	894
Fiscal Year '94	612	4.9%	193	1,347

Goshen County

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	Number of Occurrences					Goshen 1994 % or Rate*	Goshen 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	161	155	143	161	124			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	122	134	109	125	98	79%	79%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	12	10	3	13	7	5.6%	6.0%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	20	29	19	23	25	20.2%	15.6%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	3	0	2	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	6.7	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	1	1	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	38.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	1	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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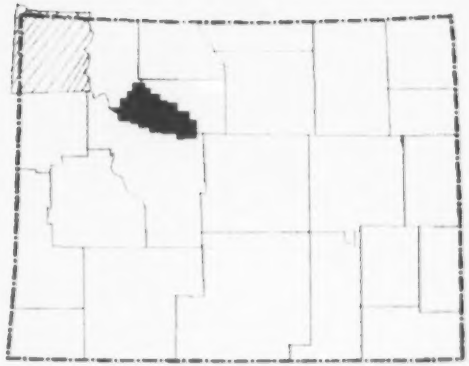
Hot Springs County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	4,809	4,699	2.3% Decrease
Population Under Age 18	1,255	1,153	8.1% Decrease
Total No. of Births	48	42	12.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.0%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	44
1 - 14 years old	853
15 - 17 years old	256

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	14	191
Fiscal Year '94	19	236

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Hot Springs #1	5	4	964	890	$5,825	$6,849	67	67	0.9%	5.32%

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Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	136	2.8%	42	263
Fiscal Year '94	158	3.4%	47	445

Hot Springs County

When a child invites you to play, join in.

	Number of Occurrences					Hot Springs 1994 % or Rate*	Hot Springs 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	48	45	57	42	42			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	29	39	51	37	31	74%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	3	3	7	4	9.5%	10.3%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	9	13	8	5	10	23.8%	19.2%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	1	1	0	0	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	17.1	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	4	0	0	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	105.7	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	1	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	4	0	0	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	186.5	106.2

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Johnson County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	6,145	6,503	5.8% Increase
Population Under Age 18	1,646	1,650	no significant change
Total No. of Births	86	85	no significant change
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.5%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	73
1 - 14 years old	1,264
15 - 17 years old	313

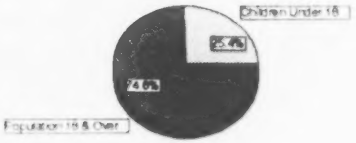
Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	13	206
Fiscal Year '94	13	241

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Johnson #1	10	9	1,273	1,305	$5,856	$6,219	93	84	0.9%	1.24%



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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	118	1.9%	32	239
Fiscal Year '94	134	2.1%	44	386

Johnson County

Be a positive role model.

	Number of Occurrences					Johnson 1994 % or Rate*	Johnson 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	86	68	69	65	85			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	67	57	59	60	72	85%	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	5	1	3	3	9	10.6%	5.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	11	10	11	9	12	14.1%	14.2%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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Laramie County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	73,142	78,038	6.7% Increase
Population Under Age 18	20,375	21,297	4.5% Increase
Total No. of Births	1,205	1,194	no significant change
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.2%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	1,160
1 - 14 years old	16,596
15 - 17 years old	3,541

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	135	2,937
Fiscal Year '94	169	4,232

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Laramie #1	33	32	13,175	13,927	$4,796	$5,208	790	780	4.9%	3.90%
Laramie #2	10	10	774	935	$8,194	$7,152	65	64	1.4%	0.43%

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Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	2,790	3.8%	916	4,040
Fiscal Year '94	3,058	3.9%	1,013	6,217

Laramie County

Carry on family traditions and create new ones.

	Number of Occurrences					Laramie 1994 % or Rate*	Laramie 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	1,205	1,222	1,297	1,218	1,194			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	919	933	921	924	924	77%	75%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	96	88	101	82	130	10.9%	8.1%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	169	139	167	151	155	13.0%	12.7%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	12	12	8	10	9	7.5 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.3	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	4	10	2	2	2	no rate	14.8 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	6	7	3	3	4	71.6 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	85.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	4	5	7	10	8	83.0	74.9 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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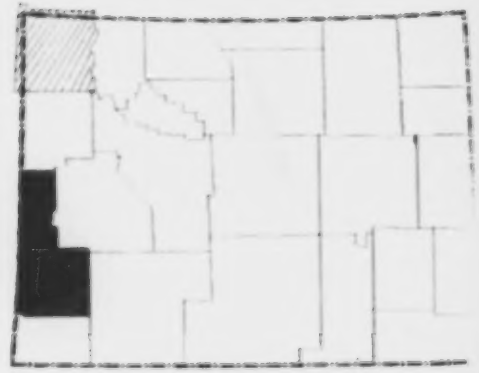
Lincoln County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	12,625	13,665	8.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	4,809	4,971	3.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	253	184	27.3% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.2%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	199
1 - 14 years old	3,838
15 - 17 years old	934

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	40	441
Fiscal Year '94	30	366

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Lincoln #1	5	4	1,169	1,082	$5,989	$6,824	69	84	1.5%	3.84%
Lincoln #2	9	9	2,562	2,718	$4,654	$5,221	154	189	1.4%	1.24%

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Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	202	1.6%	66	324
Fiscal Year '94	287	2.1%	89	708

Lincoln County

Volunteer as a family.

	Number of Occurrences					Lincoln 1994 % or Rate*	Lincoln 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	253	202	190	183	184			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	194	162	154	157	157	85%	81%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	14	12	6	16	15	8.2%	6.2%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	34	33	25	23	30	16.3%	14.3%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	4	2	0	0	2	no rate	7.9 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	1	3	0	no rate	26.3 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	2	2	1	2	3	211.0	162.1 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	0	0	1	1	no rate	33.3 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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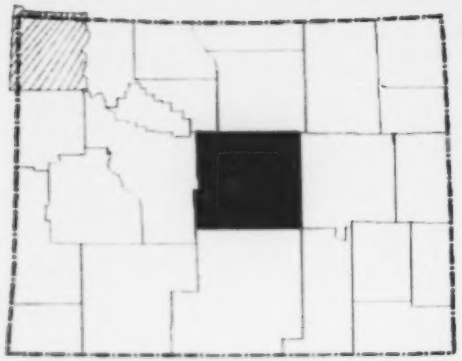
Natrona County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	61,226	63,885	4.3% Increase
Population Under Age 18	17,854	18,099	1.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	932	950	1.9% Increase
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	862
1 - 14 years old	14,149
15 - 17 years old	3,088

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	153	2,512
Fiscal Year '94	163	2,404

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Natrona #1	40	39	12,756	13,100	$4,485	$5,110	734	754	2.8%	6.21%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	2,463	4.0%	809	3,462
Fiscal Year '94	3,642	5.7%	1,188	5,827

Natrona County

Buy a children's book for your public or school library.

	Number of Occurrences					Natrona 1994 % or Rate*	Natrona 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	932	955	950	871	950			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	765	803	799	740	807	85%	84%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	64	77	82	57	79	8.3%	7.7%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	116	148	143	131	155	16.3%	14.9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	10	7	12	9	3	3.2 (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.8	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	4	4	1	3	21.2 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	18.5	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	4	3	2	4	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	60.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	21	18	10	21	16	184.0 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	209.3	106.2

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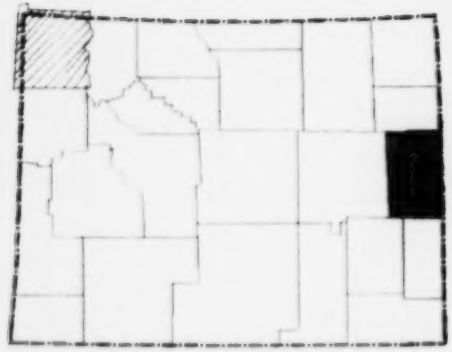
Niobrara County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	2,499	2,554	2.2% Increase
Population Under Age 18	603	601	no significant change
Total No. of Births	24	34	41.7% Increase
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.6%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	30
1 - 14 years old	447
15 - 17 years old	124

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	5	61
Fiscal Year '94	6	67

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Niobrara #1	5	4	479	484	$6,472	$6,921	35	29	1.4%	0.88%

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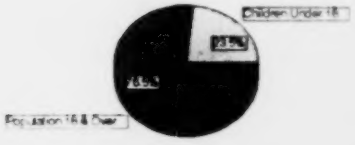

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	72	2.9%	22	144
Fiscal Year '94	93	3.6%	29	271

Niobrara County

Help children develop a sense of security, belonging and support.

	Number of Occurrences					Niobrara 1994 % or Rate*	Niobrara 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	**24**	**25**	**29**	**25**	**34**			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	20	20	20	19	31	91%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies **births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**5.9%**	**7.3%**	**7.6%**
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	1	5	2	4	2	5.9%	10.2%	13.9%
Infant Mortality **number of infant deaths**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**no rate**	**no rate** **(rate per 1,000 live births)**	**8.1**
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	1	0	0	no rate	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths **number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**no rate**	**no rate** **(rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)**	**98.9**
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	0	no rate	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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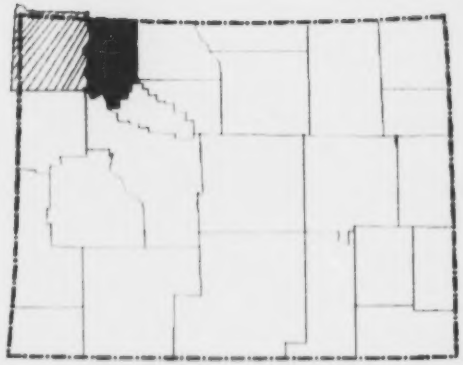
Park County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	23,178	24,928	7.6% Increase
Population Under Age 18	6,509	6,767	4.0% Increase
Total No. of Births	329	270	17.9% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.5%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

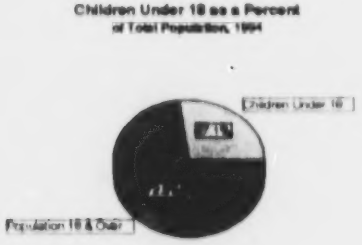
Infants (<1 year old)	313
1 - 14 years old	5,277
15 - 17 years old	1,177

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	51	793
Fiscal Year '94	69	1,099

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Park #1	6	6	1,888	1,940	$4,783	$4,899	113	111	2.8%	3.70%
Park #6	7	7	2,602	2,715	$4,302	$4,475	158	150	1.7%	2.14%
Park #16	3	3	204	179	$9,725	$10,094	16	12	1.2%	1.18%

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	502	2.2%	164	912
Fiscal Year '94	874	3.5%	290	2,101

Park County

Contribute to groups working for children.

	Number of Occurrences					Park 1994 % or Rate*	Park 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	**329**	**308**	**297**	**293**	**270**			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	292	247	262	247	228	84%	85%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	18	25	23	24	19	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	51	40	36	30	38	14.1%	13.0%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	3	3	2	3	3	11.1 (rate per 1,000 live births)	9.4	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	2	2	1	2	3	56.9 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	34.4	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	4	2	5	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	142.7	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	3	2	2	3	4	122.1 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	91.9	106.2

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Platte County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	8,145	8,311	2.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,350	2,272	3.3% Decrease
Total No. of Births	93	93	--
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.7%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	88
1 - 14 years old	1,750
15 - 17 years old	434

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	9	202
Fiscal Year '94	9	263

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Platte #1	9	10	1,443	1,539	$5,869	$5,553	87	96	2.7%	3.42%
Platte #2	3	3	326	285	$6,661	$7,459	21	18	1.2%	0.00%

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Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	173	2.1%	53	307
Fiscal Year '94	215	2.6%	76	639

Platte County

	Number of Occurrences					Platte 1994 % or Rate*	Platte 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	93	95	91	84	93			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	76	77	76	63	69	74%	79%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	3	4	3	13	14.0%	6.6%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	12	11	8	8	6	6.5%	9.9%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	2	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	68.6	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	3	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	53.7	106.2

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Sheridan County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	23,562	24,828	5.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	6,304	6,305	no significant change
Total No. of Births	285	276	3.2% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

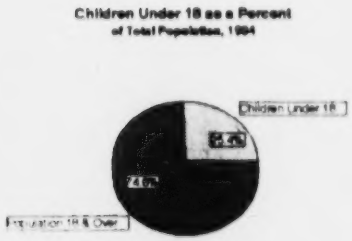
Infants (<1 year old)	265
1 - 14 years old	4,798
15 - 17 years old	1,242

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	60	816
Fiscal Year '94	45	892

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Sheridan #1	7	7	784	928	$6,626	$6,570	43	52	1.4%	3.50%
Sheridan #2	10	10	3,768	3,622	$4,596	$5,047	223	215	5.4%	6.34%
Sheridan #3	6	5	105	99	$15,750	$12,190	7	5	0.0%	4.44%

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	664	2.8%	215	1,081
Fiscal Year '94	815	3.3%	269	1,988

Sheridan County

Donate a new or used toy, musical instrument, art supply or article of clothing to a child care facility.

	Number of Occurrences					Sheridan 1994 % or Rate*	Sheridan 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	285	249	323	281	276			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	238	204	277	237	247	89%	85%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	15	12	17	20	18	6.5%	5.8%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	38	39	49	39	34	12.3%	14.1%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	3	1	5	1	4	14.5 (rate per 1,000 live births)	9.9	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	3	1	3	1	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	45.7	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	2	0	3	6	4	204.7 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	162.3	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	1	1	5	8	243.6 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	96.3	106.2

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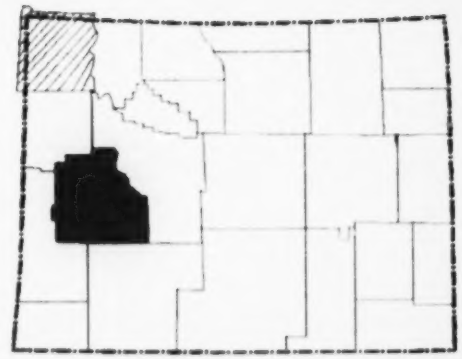
Sublette County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	4,843	5,375	11.0% Increase
Population Under Age 18	1,365	1,450	6.2% Increase
Total No. of Births	72	78	8.3% Increase
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.6%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	64
1 - 14 years old	1,117
15 - 17 years old	269

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	13	152
Fiscal Year '94	15	194

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Sublette #1	4	4	577	676	$7,033	$5,997	42	42	0.0%	1.98%
Sublette #9	4	4	660	702	$6,062	$6,810	48	42	1.5%	1.48%

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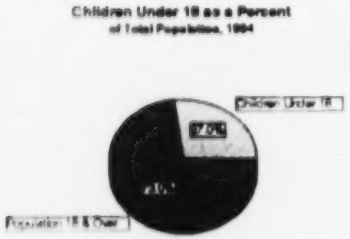

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	35	0.7%	9	82
Fiscal Year '94	72	1.3%	23	220

Sublette County

Children need nurturing to become competent, caring, responsible adults.

	Number of Occurrences					Sublette 1994 % or Rate*	Sublette 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	72	63	55	75	78			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	60	53	45	65	61	78%	83%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	4	5	4	9	10	12.8%	9.3%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	5	9	5	7	10	12.8%	10.5%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	0	1	0	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	11.7	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	no rate	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	no rate	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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Sweetwater County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	38,823	40,661	4.7% Increase
Population Under Age 18	13,220	13,256	no significant change
Total No. of Births	562	560	no significant change
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.4%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	549
1 - 14 years old	10,266
15 - 17 years old	2,441

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	42	899
Fiscal Year '94	47	846

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Sweetwater #1	21	21	5,962	5,903	$4,999	$5,447	311	342	4.4%	7.69%
Sweetwater #2	11	14	3,921	3,870	$4,818	$5,758	218	211	3.0%	5.84%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	994	2.6%	312	1,379
Fiscal Year '94	1,074	2.6%	362	2,307

Listen to a child read.

Sweetwater County

	Number of Occurrences					Sweetwater 1994 % or Rate*	Sweetwater 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	562	641	576	636	560			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	452	465	452	506	441	79%	78%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	42	34	46	50	51	9.1%	7.5%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	90	114	92	87	97	17.3%	16.1%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	5	6	6	5	5	8.9 (rate per 1,000 live births)	9.1	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	3	3	4	2	2	no rate	28.8 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	1	1	9	1	5	133.4 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	97.9	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	1	2	4	6	2	no rate	46.1 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Teton County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	11,172	13,152	17.7% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,709	3,235	19.4% Increase
Total No. of Births	211	192	9.0% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	2.1%	3.0%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	203
1 - 14 years old	2,551
15 - 17 years old	481

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

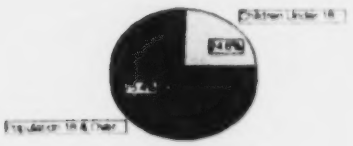
	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	22	528
Fiscal Year '94	31	691

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Teton #1	9	10	1,983	2,155	$5,058	$5,703	103	117	0.7%	2.13%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	46	0.4%	10	126
Fiscal Year '94	38	0.3%	12	240

Teton County

Take family walks and make them learning adventures.

	Number of Occurrences					Teton 1994 % or Rate*	Teton 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	211	194	187	162	192			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	188	175	158	148	177	92%	89%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	8	8	15	11	16	7.3%	6.1%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	11	8	8	9	6	3.1%	4.4%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	1	0	0	3	2	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	6.3	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	1	1	1	0	1	no rate	34.1 (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	1	0	0	0	0	no rate	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	2	4	3	2	5	375.4	267.7 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	106.2

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Uinta County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	18,705	20,126	7.6% Increase
Population Under Age 18	7,441	7,682	3.2% Increase
Total No. of Births	361	312	13.6% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	7.5%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	326
1 - 14 years old	5,934
15 - 17 years old	1,422

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	43	579
Fiscal Year '94	30	502

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Uinta #1	7	7	3,611	3,776	$4,674	$4,947	186	191	4.5%	5.17%
Uinta #4	4	4	945	950	$5,301	$5,627	45	49	4.0%	3.64%
Uinta #6	4	4	1,117	1,064	$4,949	$5,700	63	87	1.1%	2.32%

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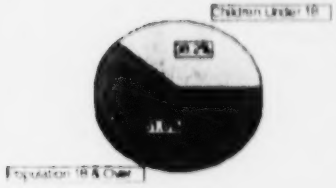
Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994



Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	425	2.3%	135	595
Fiscal Year '94	609	3.0%	184	1,304

Uinta County

Every Kid Counts! We simply cannot afford to let any child's potential be wasted.

	Number of Occurrences					Uinta 1994 % or Rate*	Uinta 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	361	342	338	310	312			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	298	281	267	258	262	84%	82%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	49	29	32	33	31	9.9%	10.5%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	56	47	55	54	58	18.6%	16.2%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	2	4	5	2	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	8.4	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 and 14	3	0	4	2	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	44.4	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	3	3	2	4	3	139.9 (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	159.6	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	6	0	0	1	4	103.2 (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	60.9	106.2

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Washakie County

Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	8,388	8,590	2.4% Increase
Population Under Age 18	2,515	2,471	1.7% Decrease
Total No. of Births	113	91	19.5% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.8%	--

1994

No. of Children by Age Group

Infants (<1 year old)	104
1 - 14 years old	1,866
15 - 17 years old	501

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	12	172
Fiscal Year '94	17	246

Education

	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Washakie #1	5	5	1,717	1,758	$5,030	$4,916	89	109	2.4%	2.59%
Washakie #2	3	3	124	154	$9,906	$8,528	5	10	0.0%	1.54%

*ADM is the average daily membership

Children Under 18 as a Percent of Total Population, 1994

Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	187	2.2%	57	298
Fiscal Year '94	235	2.7%	146	565

Washakie County

Provide positive guidance and help children understand the consequences of their actions.

	Number of Occurrences					Washakie 1994 % or Rate*	Washakie 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	113	131	98	113	91			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	95	99	74	93	75	82%	80%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	11	10	5	9	8	8.8%	7.9%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	21	15	17	17	11	12.1%	14.8%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	0	0	1	0	1	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 and 14	0	2	2	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	41.4	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	1	2	2	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	139.5	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	0	0	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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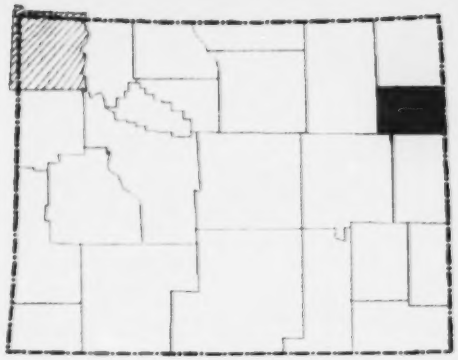
Weston County



Demographics	1990	1994 (estimated)	% Change Over Time
Total Population	6,518	6,560	no significant change
Population Under Age 18	1, 935	1,883	2.7% Decrease
Total No. of Births	78	74	5.1% Decrease
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.9%	--

1994
No. of Children by Age Group

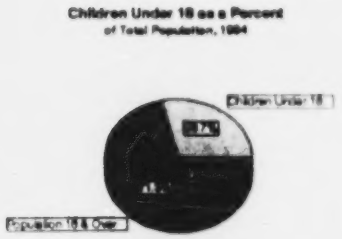
Infants (<1 year old)	70
1 - 14 years old	1,448
15 - 17 years old	365

Early Care

Certified Child Care Facilities

	Number	Capacity
Fiscal Year '91	11	196
Fiscal Year '94	10	182

Education



	Number of Schools		Fall Enrollment		Operating Cost Per ADM*		No. of High School Graduates		High School Drop Out Rate	
	'90-'91	'93-'94	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95	'90-'91	'94-'95
Weston #1	4	5	1,103	1,142	$5,456	$5,676	50	78	3.4%	2.87%
Weston #7	3	3	371	370	$6,954	$7,101	28	33	0.6%	0.52%

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Assistance Programs

	AFDC Recipients (Monthly Average)	AFDC Recipients as a % of Total Population	Food Stamp Recipients AFDC Households (Monthly Average)	Medicaid Eligibles (Monthly Average)
Fiscal Year '90	139	2.1%	37	254
Fiscal Year '94	121	1.8%	40	334

Weston County

Read 101 Things You Can Do for Our Children's Future, by Richard Louv.

	Number of Occurrences					Weston 1994 % or Rate*	Weston 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate*	Wyoming 1990-1994 Averaged % or Rate
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994			
Total No. of Births	78	74	73	55	74			
Prenatal Care Wyoming resident mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy	67	59	54	45	67	91%	82%	80%
Low Birth-Weight Babies births that weighed less than 5.8 lbs.	7	4	1	5	6	8.1%	6.5%	7.6%
Births to Teens births to women less than 20 years old	18	8	14	14	11	14.9%	18.4%	13.9%
Infant Mortality number of infant deaths	1	0	0	0	0	no rate (rate per 1,000 live births)	no rate	8.1
Child Deaths number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1 and 14	0	0	1	1	1	no rate (rate per 100,000 children, ages 1-14)	54.3	29.3
Teen Violent Deaths number of teen deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents, ages 15-19	0	0	2	1	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 teens, ages 15-19)	124.9	98.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests number of arrests of persons, ages 10 - 17, for violent offenses which include: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault	0	0	1	0	0	no rate (rate per 100,000 youth, ages 10-17)	no rate	106.2

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Methodology and Data Sources

Population data was provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

Unemployment Rates were provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division.

Real Median Household Income, Proverty Rate, and % of Persons Without Health Insurance Coverage provided by the Wyoming State Department of Administration and Information, Economic Analysis Division and are available statewide only.

Early Care data includes the number of certified facilities and capacity (number of children) for the certified facilities. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

Education data includes number of schools, fall enrollment, operating cost per average daily membership, number of high school graduates and high school drop-out rate for each school district for school years 1990-91 and 1994-95. Source: Wyoming Department of Education.

ADM - is the average daily membership of a school.

High School Drop-Out Rate is calculated with the NCES formula. The formula counts the number of students in grades 7-12 one year, then compares the number of students in grades 8-12 the next year plus the number of high school graduates.

Assistance Program consists of total number of AFDC recipients, food stamp recipients and total Medicaid eligibles as monthly averages. AFDC recipients as a percent of total population is presented to illustrate that increases in the number of AFDC recipients is not solely because of increases in population. Source: Wyoming Department of Family Services.

Total number of births is the total number of births each year and is presented to help give a total picture of Wyoming. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Prenatal Care is the number of women who received prenatal care in their first trimester of pregnancy. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Low birth-weight babies are births that weighed less than 5 lbs 8 oz. The percent is calculated by taking the number of low-weight births and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Births to Teens is the number of births to women less than 20 years of age. This year the Factbook is presenting data on all births to teens rather than focusing on single teens. Percent of all births to teens is calculated by dividing number of births to teens and dividing by the total number of births and multiplying by 100. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Infant Mortality is the total number of deaths of infants less than one year of age. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths by the total number of live births and multiplying by 1,000. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Child Deaths are the deaths of children, ages 1 - 14, from all causes. The child death rate is the number of deaths from all causes to children, ages 1-14, per 100,000 children in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Teen Violent Deaths are the deaths to teens, ages 15-19, from homicide, suicide and accidents. The teen violent death rate is the number of teen violent deaths per 100,000 teens in this age group. Source: Wyoming Department of Health, Vital Records Services.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests are the number of arrests of juveniles, ages 10-17, for homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate is the number of arrests for violent crimes per 100,000 youths in this age group. Source: Wyoming Office of the Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting*.

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We Need Your Assistance!

The Wyoming Child and Family Matters newsletter is a quarterly solution-oriented publication published by *Wyoming* P.A.R.E.N.T. This newsletter features articles written BY parents and child and family professionals FOR parents and professionals. Past articles have included topics such as child safety, effective parenting, school age child care and much more. One of our favorite sections is Who's Who For Wyoming Kids. This section highlights programs in Wyoming that work to improve the well-being of children. If you have a program or know of a program that you would like to be included, please send the information to Wyoming Child and Family Matters, *Wyoming* P.A.R.E.N.T., 1050 N. 3rd, Laramie, WY 82070.

Here are just three samples of statewide programs that have been highlighted in the newsletter.

The Help Me Grow - Safe Kids Campaign represents a public/private partnership in support of a shared goal to assure that infants, children and adolescents receive appropriate primary care to help reduce mortality and morbidity through the prevention, early detection and treatment of health problems and the reduction of unintentional childhood injury. 1-800-994-GROW

The Parent Information Center (PIC) provides information, referral and support to Wyoming parents of children with disabilities and special health needs, ages birth to 21. A statewide, toll-free phone line can be used by parents to request information on specific disabilities, education issues or referrals. PIC also provides information and referral for professionals who work with children who experience disabilities. 1-800-660-9742

The Wyoming Family Child Care Association (WFCCA) was formed by home child care providers reaching out to others across the state. WFCCA is working to improve child care issues across the state of Wyoming. 1-307-234-9734 or 1-307-265-9150

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